

[54] **BRANCHED POLYAMIDOAMINES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Branched polyamidoamines bearing a plurality of pendant aminoamide moieties exhibit properties which are superior to the linear polyamidoamines from which the branched polymers are derived. The branched polyamidoamine is readily prepared by reacting a linear polyamidoamine with an alkyl acrylate or methacrylate to prepare a polymer with pendant ester moieties. The ester moieties are then reacted with an alkylene diamine or a polyalkylene polyamine to produce the pendant aminoamide groups.

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